Remarks

No new matter has been added. The specification has been amended to direct the entry of the sequence listing submitted on February 28, 2005 after the claims of the above identified application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), this submission includes no new matter.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted on February 28, 2005 (copy attached herewith) and the computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing submitted on February 28, 2005 in the above application are the same.

Conclusion

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants believe the present application is in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,

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